

and Environmental Hazards Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES–INDIA TRADE RELATIONS: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “U.S.–India Trade Relations: Opportunities and Challenges”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to continue consideration of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2014, 9 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 23, to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, S. 25, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, S. 26, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project, S. 112, to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers, S. 130, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming, S. 157, to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, S. 222, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects and acid mine remediation programs, S. 230, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 241, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 244, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project, S. 247, to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, S. 276, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir, S. 304, to direct

the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, S. 311, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in the Lower Mississippi River Area in the State of Louisiana as a unit of the National Park System, S. 347, to establish the First State National Historical Park in the State of Delaware, S. 352, to provide for the designation of the Devil’s Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild rivers, S. 354, to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, S. 383, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 393, to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and S. 459, to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine keeping up with a changing economy, focusing on indexing the minimum wage, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine border security, focusing on measuring progress and addressing challenges, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 150, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and the nominations of Jane Kelly, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Kenneth John Gonzales, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine helping small businesses weather economic challenges and natural disasters, focusing on a review of legislative proposals on access to capital and disaster recovery, 10:30 a.m., SR–428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing on Examining Legislative Improvements to Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing for Public and Outside Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., HC–5 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Department of Energy FY 2014 Budget Applied Energy Funding, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on the Department of Justice Oversight, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Supreme Court of the United States Oversight, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, hearing on Management Issues at Department of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Social Security Administration's Management Challenges in a Fiscally Constrained Environment, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Immigration Enforcement Oversight, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Is Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Appropriate at this Time?", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Examining the Role of Lower-Skilled Guest Worker Programs in Today's Economy", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "The Chemical Facilities Anti-terrorism Standards (CFATS) Program: A Progress Update", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Oversight of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) and Emergency Communications", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Who is Too Big to Fail? GAO's Assessment of the Financial Stability Oversight Council and the Office of Financial Research", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "U.S. Energy Security: Enhancing Partnerships with Mexico and Canada", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "TSA's Efforts to Advance Risk-Based Security", 3 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup on the Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution; and hearing on Committee Resolution for Franked Mail Allowances for Certain Committees; and Disposition of Election Contest in the 28th District of Texas, 3 p.m., 1301 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1067, to enact title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations", as positive law; H.R. 1068 to enact title 54, United States Code, "National Park System", as positive

law; H.R. 258, the "Stolen Valor Act of 2013"; and, H.R. 1073, the "Nuclear Terrorism Conventions Implementation and Safety of Maritime Navigation Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled "Abusive Patent Litigation, The Impact on American Innovation and Jobs, and Potential Solutions", 11:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled "The Separation of Nuclear Families under U.S. Immigration Law", 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "America's Onshore Energy Resources, Creating Jobs, Securing America, and Lowering Prices", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environment Regulation, hearing on H.R. 588, the "Vietnam Veterans Donor Acknowledgment Act of 2013"; H.R. 716, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the city of Vancouver, Washington, and for other purposes; and H.R. 819, the "Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act", 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Top Challenges For Science Agencies, Reports from the Inspectors General—Part 2", 12:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 756, the "Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2013"; and H.R. 967, the "Advancing America's Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled "Regulating the Regulators-Reducing Burdens on Small Business", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled "Implementing MAP-21, Progress Report from DOT Modal Administrators", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Lowering the Rate of Unemployment for the National Guard and Reserve, Are We Making Progress?", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Waiting for Care, Examining Patient Wait Times at VA", 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee Social Security, hearing entitled "Financing Challenges Facing the Social Security Disability Insurance Program", 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, business meeting on Member Access request, 9:30 a.m., HVC-304. Portions of this meeting may be closed.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 10 a.m., HVC–304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine solving the Federal debt crisis, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 2012 through January 3, 2013

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	153	153	..
Time in session	930 hrs., 12'	726 hrs., 12'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,668	7,589	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,043	..
Public bills enacted into law	54	139	193
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	479	479	958
Senate bills	86	55	..
House bills	139	301	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	2	..
House joint resolutions	2	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	18	..
Simple resolutions	221	86	..
Measures reported, total	*224	*335	559
Senate bills	172	13	..
House bills	31	267	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	19	52	..
Special reports	8	53	..
Conference reports	4	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	391	119	..
Measures introduced, total	2,014	3,381	5,395
Bills	1,685	2,967	..
Joint resolutions	18	25	..
Concurrent resolutions	32	52	..
Simple resolutions	279	337	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	251	246	..
Recorded votes .....	..	**412	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2012 through January 3, 2013

Civilian Nominations, totaling 433 (including 188 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	294
Withdrawn	16
Returned to White House	123
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 4,941 (including 167 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,931
Withdrawn	3
Returned to White House	7
Air Force Nominations, totaling 6,593 (including 295 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,582
Withdrawn	1
Returned to White House	10
Army Nominations, totaling 7,316 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,304
Withdrawn	1
Returned to White House	11
Navy Nominations, totaling 3,873 (including 1 nomination carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,871
Returned to White House	2
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 1,314, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,314
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	667
Total Nominations Received this Session	23,803
Total Confirmed	24,296
Total Unconfirmed	0
Total Withdrawn	21
Total Returned to the White House	153

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 164 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 392 reports have been filed in the House.

**Proceedings on Roll Call No. 327 were vacated by unanimous consent.